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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 49745
Erol GIRT, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3152
Application No.: 10/776,222	:	Group Art Unit: 1773
Filed: February 12, 2004	:	Examiner: BERNATZ, Kevin M.

For: PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA WITH IMPROVED FCC AU-CONTAINING INTERLAYERS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 14, 2006 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group Species I (claims 1-5 and 11-20) with traverse for prosecution in the above-identified application. Upon the allowance of any of the claims, Applicants request rejoinder and examination of the additional species.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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